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SUBJ: ARRON ON CUBAN AND GUYANESE MATTERS

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1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MIN ARRON, I RAISED IRREGULAR VISIT HERE OF CUBAN AMB TO GUYANA (MARTINEZ) AND "GOSSIP" AROUND TOWN CONCERNING ARRON'S MEETING HIM AT PARTY (REF B). HE COMMENTED THAT CUBANS HAVE NOT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OPENING EMBASSY HERE AND THAT THEY "HAVE NOT EVEN" SOUGHT ACCREDITATION FOR AMBASSADOR RESIDING ELSEWHERE. HE ADDED, IN RESPECT CUBA-ANGOLA AIRLIFT, "IT'S GOOD THING MARTINEZ DID NOT REQUEST AIRCRAFT LANDING PRIVILEGES, BECAUSE I WOULD HAVE JUST HAD TO SAY NO."

2. WHEN I MENTIONED APPARENT PREOCCUPATION OF GUYANESE CHARGE WITH FRENCH GUIANA "THREAT" TO SURINAM (REF B), ARRON SHOOK HIS HEAD IN DISBELIEF, RESPONDED, "THAT'S THEIR (GUYANA'S) PROBLEM."
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